Co-ed is not better- Speech

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Good morning/afternoon. Today my team and I will be talking to you about why co-education schools are definitely NOT better, but before I begin my team’s case I would like to point out the obvious flaws in the opposition’s case.

(If don’t give definition- Our team defines the topic as co-education meaning boys and girls together in the same school and we define better as being greater. We set the scope as all over the world)

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Now onto my teams case. I will be talking to you about focus and how kids do better academically, my second speaker will be talking to you about developmental stages, how single sex school erase stereo types and that single sex schools help kids in later life, and my third speaker will be summing up my teams’ case.

Now onto my first point, focus. Co-education schools are not better because people cannot focus as much. In co-ed schools everyone talks about who likes who and who is going out with who and who is popular and who is not. All the people want is to be popular and liked. It’s fine to want that, but it shouldn’t distract from important thimgs. For example, if someone wasn’t that popular and they wanted to be more popular, they could continuously be thinking about that or trying to become like that and they could be distracted from their work. They wouldn’t focus on things that REALLY matter, like learning and school. If people don’t focus on these things they can fall behind everyone else in school and in tests because they haven’t studied and focused like they were supposed to. Not focusing in school can be the difference between getting into a good university or a bad one, and between getting a good job or bad one. At single sex schools it is proven that this rarely happens. There are no members of the opposite sex to distract you from work at single sex schools, only members of the same sex, so it won’t matter about being popular and having a boyfriend or girlfriend. At single sex schools focus will be much easier.

Also, if people have boyfriends or girlfriends in school, they could see them loads after school and hang out, instead of focusing on doing their homework. In high schools and most primary schools, people have loads of homework to do, and many get in huge trouble for not doing it. In high school you usually have loads of different assignments due for different teachers, so not doing those could get you in trouble with lots of teachers! In single sex schools, it is less likely to have boyfriends or girlfriends since there won’t be any people of the opposite gender in your school, so you won’t hang out with them after school.

Now onto my second point, that kids do better academically. It is proven by many studies that single sex schools do better in tests than co-ed. According to one study by the Stetson University in Florida, in a test called the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, the percentage of students scoring proficient were: 37% of boys in co-ed classes scored proficient, 59% of girls in co-ed, 75% of girls in single sex classes scored proficient and 86% of boys in co-ed classes scored proficient.

That difference is absolutely humongous! It shows how much better single sex schools are in academics than co-ed schools.

Many parents want their children to be smart, and single sex schools are much better for becoming clever, as you have just seen from those test results. If their children go to single sex schools, they have a much higher chance of getting their wish.

Also, since single sex schools make children smarter than co-ed schools, it means that those people are more likely to do something brilliant like discovering the cure for cancer or something else like that. If everyone went to single sex schools and became smart, we would have a whole generation of people who could do things like that!

Single sex schools are truly better than co-ed schools.

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Thank you.